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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Friday, 23 September 2011**

### General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

9 a.m. . . . . 19th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. John Evans Atta Mills, President of the Republic of Ghana
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Jalal Talabani, President of the Republic of Iraq
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Václav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, President of Turkmenistan
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Carlos Mauricio Funes Cartagena, President of the Republic of El Salvador
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ismaël Omar Guelleh, President and Head of Government of the Republic of Djibouti
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia
9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Serzh Sargsyan, President of the Republic of Armenia
10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Salva Kiir, President of the Republic of South Sudan

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11. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestinian Liberation Organization and President of the Palestinian Authority

Address by His Excellency Mr. Yoshihiko Noda, Prime Minister of Japan

Address by His Excellency Mr. Lyonchoen Jigmi Yoezer Thinley, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bhutan

Address by His Excellency Mr. Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of the State of Israel

Address by His Excellency Mr. Fredrik Reinfeldt, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden

3 p.m.[1] . . . . . 20th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Pál Schmitt, President of the Republic of Hungary
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ernest Bai Koroma, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Boris Tadić, President of the Republic of Serbia
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alpha Condé, President of the Republic of Guinea
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Isaias Afwerki, President of the State of Eritrea
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Marcus Stephen, President of the Republic of Nauru
7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahamadou Issoufou, President of the Republic of the Niger
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Michel Joseph Martelly, President of the Republic of Haiti
9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Pierre Nkurunziza, President of the Republic of Burundi
10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Emanuel Mori, President and Head of Government of the Federated States of Micronesia
11. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ikililou Dhoinine, President of the Union of the Comoros
12. Address by His Excellency Mr. Anote Tong, President, Head of Government and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kiribati
13. Address by His Excellency Mr. Andry Nirina Rajoelina, President of the High Transitional Authority of the Republic of Madagascar
14. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Address by His Excellency Mr. Pedro Passos Coelho, Prime Minister of the Republic of Portugal

Address by His Excellency Commodore Josaia V. Bainimarama, Prime Minister and Commander of the Fiji Military Forces of the Republic of Fiji

Address by Her Excellency Ms. Cissé Mariam Kaïdama Sidibé, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mali

[1] At 6 p.m., the general debate will continue in the 21st plenary meeting.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Sibusiso Barnabas Dlamini, Prime Minister of the Kindgom of Swaziland

Address by His Excellency Mr. Tillman Thomas, Prime Minister and Minister of National Security, Information and Legal Affairs of Grenada

Address by His Excellency Mr. Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

## General Assembly

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO
2. Executive meeting

**General Assembly**
Sixty-sixth session

*General debate*
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

An updated list of speakers (No. 2) for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NL-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

The list of speakers for each plenary meeting of the general debate is also published daily in the *Journal of the United Nations*.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

## Announcements

**Friday, 23 September 2011**

**Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Provisional agenda (CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/2/Rev.1)

[*Note*: Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide 300 copies of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services. Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission Web site <www.ctbto.org> or at <www.un.org/disarmament/>.]

## Other meetings

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**Friday, 23 September 2011**

**Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ministerial level)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

**Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the level of ministers for foreign affairs)**

10 a.m.–12.45 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

**OIC (Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

**Community of Democracies (ministerial meeting of the United Nations Democracy Caucus) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mongolia)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

**Group of 77 (Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Friday, 23 September 2011**

**High-level event on "Peacebuilding in Burundi" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)**

At 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Johann Aeschlimann, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail johann.aeschlimann@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1144).]

**High-level event on "Peacebuilding in Guinea" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg)**

In the morning, following the high-level event on "Peacebuilding in Burundi", in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Luc Dockendorf, Permanent Mission of Luxembourg (e-mail luc.dockendorf@mae.etat.lu; tel. 1 (212) 935-3589).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Friday, 23 September 2011**

*Press stakeout (outside Conference Room 1 (NLB))*

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| 11.30 a.m. | H.E. Mr. Carl Bildt, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden; H.E. Ms. Patricia Espinosa Cantellano, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mexico; Mr. Tibor Toth, Executive Secretary, Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO); and Mr. Sergio Duarte, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs |
| 6.45 p.m.[1] | H.E. Mr. Rafael Correa, Constitutional President of the Republic of Ecuador |

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

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| 12 noon | Press briefing by the Spokesperson |
| 2 p.m. | H.E. Prof. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, Secretary-General, Organization of the Islamic Cooperation |
| 2.30 p.m. | H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Jibril, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Libya |
| 4 p.m. | H.E. Mr. Baburam Bhattarai, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal |

[1] Approximately.

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Saturday, 24 September 2011**

### General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

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| 9 a.m. | 22nd plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |
| 3 p.m. | 23rd plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |
| 6 p.m. | 24th plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |
| | Continuation of the general debate | [8] |

## General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

**Informal consultations on the agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)**

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the agenda of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Monday, 26, and Tuesday, 27 September 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB), and from Wednesday, 28, to Friday, 30 September, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

## Main Committees

### First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 30 September 2011, 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/65/418). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 3, to Tuesday, 11 October 2011. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0603J).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; room IN-606A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickPlace Web site <https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickPlace of the Committee, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 3 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/65/431. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee will open *today*, 23 September. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 60 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)), by close of business *today, 23 September 2011*.

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

**Second Committee**

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work with the opening of its general debate at 10 a.m. on Monday, 3 October 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The proposed organization of work and the timetable of the Committee for the session is contained in document A/C.2/66/L.1.

Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>.

The lists of speakers for the general debate and the debates on individual agenda items of the Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Deadline for inscription to the list of speakers for the general debate is 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 4 October 2011. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, and the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

**Third Committee**

The Third Committee will begin its work on Monday, 3 October 2011, at 10 a.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee will open on Monday, 26 September 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler, (e-mail fidler@un.org) and Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) (fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

**Fifth Committee**

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, as contained in document A/C.5/66/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-sixth session.

The status of preparedness of documentation for the Committee during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/66/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room L-0320; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy of their statement to the Fifth Committee secretariat (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

### Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its first meeting on Monday, 3 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee and is regularly updated <www.un.org/ga/sixth/66/66_session.shtml>. The allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee is contained in document A/C.6/66/1 and the note by the Secretariat on the organization of work has been issued in document A/C.6/66/L.1.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda item 109 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), items 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173 and 174 (on requests for observer status in the General Assembly), item 83 (The rule of law at the national and international levels), item 82 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) and item 78 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

In order to obtain the password to access the e-room of the Sixth Committee, delegations are kindly requested to contact Ms. Celine Novenario (e-mail novenario@un.org).

For the purposes of the establishment of the e-mail contact list of the representatives of the Sixth Committee, you may send an e-mail with the subject "Sixth Committee contact list" to the following e-mail address: 6thcommittee@un.org. Please be advised that the contact list will be made available to all representatives on that list.

## Security Council

### Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold a special meeting commemorating the tenth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the Committee, on Wednesday, 28 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc>.

Member States are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Mr. Gurdip Sangha, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853). For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. Ahmed Seif El-Dawla, CTED (e-mail seifel-dawla@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1017).

## General Assembly

### Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 253rd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 29 September 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

## Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold its resumed substantive session on Thursday, 6 October 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to hold elections to fill vacancies in the Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2011/9/Add.11) and to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, and the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat). The list of candidates for the elections is available on Candiweb, at the following address: <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/11312>.

## Forthcoming other meetings

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### Association of Southeast Asian Nations/Economic Cooperation Organization (ministerial meeting)

*Saturday, 24 September 2011,* from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

### Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

*Monday, 26 September 2011,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

### Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ministerial level)

*Monday, 26 September 2011,* from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

**African Group (on Fifth Committee matters)**

*Tuesday, 27 September 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

**International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments**

*Wednesday, 28 September 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

**Eastern European Group (election officers)**

*Thursday, 29 September 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Ministerial Mini-Summit on the Humanitarian Response in the Horn of Africa (on the margins of the general debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)**

*Saturday, 24 September 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. The Mini-Summit is open to all members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

**Special event on "The role of youth in sustainable development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka)**

*Monday, 26 September 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions, permanent observer missions and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Visaka Amarasekera, Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka (e-mail reception@slmission.com; tel. 1 (212) 986-7040).]

**Civil society side event on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the Counter-Terrorism Committee (organized by the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation and sponsored by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED))**

*Wednesday, 28 September 2011*, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Member States are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Mr. Patrick Tobin, Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation (e-mail ptobin@globalct.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-0998). For further information, please contact Mr. Gurdip Sangha, CTED (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853).]

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**Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)**

*Friday, 30 September 2011*, at 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vinod K. Jacob, Permanent Mission of India (e-mail vinodkjacobpminy@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9679).]

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**High-level structured discussion on "Cities and climate change" (on the occasion of World Habitat Day) (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))**

*Monday, 3 October 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail HabitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200); or visit <www.unhabitat.org>.]

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**UNITAR workshop on effective negotiation in multilateral conferences**

*Thursday, 13 October 2011*, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street); and

*Friday, 14 October 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

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**UNITAR workshops series on the reform of the United Nations**

**United Nations Reform I: Institutional adaptation of United Nations governing bodies (Security Council, General Assembly, Human Rights Council)**

*Friday, 14 October 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

**United Nations Reform II: Management reform**

*Friday, 21 October 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### Economic and Social Council

**Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters**
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/253 of 27 July 2011, the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 October 2011, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/seventhsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

## Announcements

**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

*United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)*

*In English*:
Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

*Official Document System (ODS)*

*In English*:
Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

**Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly**

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### Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

*Wednesday, 2 November*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

*Wednesday, 2 November*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

*Thursday, 3 November*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

*Thursday, 3 November*, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*

*Friday, 4 November*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

*Friday, 4 November*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

### Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

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# Summary of official meetings

**Wednesday, 21 September 2011**

## General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

12th plenary meeting

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Porfirio Lobo Sosa, President of the Republic of Honduras*

H.E. Mr. Porfirio Lobo Sosa, President of the Republic of Honduras, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Viktor Yanukovych, President of Ukraine*

H.E. Mr. Viktor Yanukovych, President of Ukraine, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Fernando Lugo Méndez, President of the Republic of Paraguay*

H.E. Mr. Fernando Lugo Méndez, President of the Republic of Paraguay, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda*

H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Željko Komšić, Chair of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

H.E. Mr. Željko Komšić, Chair of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana*

H.E. Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Elbegdorj Tsakhia, President of Mongolia*

H.E. Mr. Elbegdorj Tsakhia, President of Mongolia, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa*

H.E. Mr. Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Andris Bērziņš, President of the Republic of Latvia*

H.E. Mr. Andris Bērziņš, President of the Republic of Latvia, addressed the General Assembly.

13th plenary meeting

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Álvaro Colom Caballeros, President of the Republic of Guatemala*

H.E. Mr. Álvaro Colom Caballeros, President of the Republic of Guatemala, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal*

H.E. Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Armando Emilio Guebuza, President of the Republic of Mozambique*

H.E. Mr. Armando Emilio Guebuza, President of the Republic of Mozambique, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Evo Morales Ayma, Constitutional President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia*

H.E. Mr. Evo Morales Ayma, Constitutional President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Danilo Türk, President of the Republic of Slovenia*

H.E. Mr. Danilo Türk, President of the Republic of Slovenia, addressed the General Assembly.

**Thursday, 22 September 2011**

## Security Council

6621st meeting

*Maintenance of international peace and security*

*Conflict prevention*

*Report of the Secretary-General on preventive diplomacy (S/2011/552)*

*Letter dated 12 September 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2011/570)*

The meeting was presided over by H.E. Mr. Michel Sleiman, President of the Republic of Lebanon, in his capacity as the President of the Security Council.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement in his capacity as the President of the Republic of Lebanon.

The Security Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon.

The Security Council was addressed by H.E. Mr. Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of the Republic of Colombia; H.E. Mr. Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa; H.E. Mr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; H.E. Mr. Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic; H.E. Mr. Pedro Passos Coelho, Prime Minister of the Republic of Portugal; H.E. Mr. William Hague, MP, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; H.E. Mr. Alain Juppé, Minister of State for Foreign and European Affairs of the French Republic; H.E. Ms. Susan Rice, Permanent Representative of the United States of America and Member of President Obama's Cabinet; H.E. Mr. Yang Jiechi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China; H.E. Mr. S.M. Krishna, Minister for External Affairs of the Republic of India; H.E. Mr. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Minister for External Relations of the Federative Republic of Brazil; H.E. Mr. Guido Westerwelle, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany; H.E. Mr. Sven Alkalaj, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2011/18).

## General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

14th plenary meeting

*Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action: High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action: draft resolution (A/66/L.2)* . . . . . [67 (b)]

The President declared open the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Ms. Pillay Navanethem, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, made a statement.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa; H.E. Mr. Rahamtallah Mohammed Osman, Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Sudan (on behalf of the African States); H.E. Mr. Raden Mohammad Marty Muliana Natalegawa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States); the representative of Romania (on behalf of the Eastern European States); The Honourable Mr. Kenneth Baugh, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States); the representative of Monaco (on behalf of the Western European and other States); and Ms. Sarah White, Board President of the Mississippi Workers' Center for Human Rights.

The President informed the General Assembly that, as proposed by the President of the Republic of South Africa and the Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Sudan (on behalf of the African States), action on the draft Political Declaration would take place at the end of the opening plenary meeting.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution (A/66/L.2) (resolution 66/3).

15th plenary meeting

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Demetris Christofias, President of the Republic of Cyprus*

H.E. Mr. Demetris Christofias, President of the Republic of Cyprus, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania*

H.E. Mr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Majesty King Hamad bin Issa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain*

His Majesty King Hamad bin Issa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Alassane Ouattara, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire*

H.E. Mr. Alassane Ouattara, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Sebastián Piñera Echenique, President of the Republic of Chile*

H.E. Mr. Sebastián Piñera Echenique, President of the Republic of Chile, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Republic of Iran*

H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Republic of Iran, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by Her Excellency Ms. Rosa Otunbaeva, President of the Kyrgyz Republic*

H.E. Ms. Rosa Otunbaeva, President of the Kyrgyz Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

*Continuation of the general debate* . . . . . [8]

His Highness Sheikh Naser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. David Cameron, Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury and Minister for the Civil Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey, addressed the General Assembly.

16th–18th plenary meetings

The summary of the 16th, 17th and 18th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/184).

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966*

*Signature:* Saint Lucia (22 September 2011)

*Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000*

*Signature:* Saint Lucia (22 September 2011)

*Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. New York, 25 May 2000*

*Signature:* Saint Lucia (22 September 2011)

*Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006*

*Signature:* Saint Lucia (22 September 2011)

*Ratification:* Bahrain (22 September 2011)[1]

*Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010*

*Signature:* Madagascar (22 September 2011)

*Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010*

*Signature:* Grenada (22 September 2011)

*Signature:* Madagascar (22 September 2011)

*Central African Convention for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons, their Ammunition and all Parts and Components that can be used for their Manufacture, Repair and Assembly. Kinshasa, 30 April 2010*

*Signature:* Burundi (22 September 2011)

*Multilateral Agreement for the Establishment of an International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries. New York, 24 September 2010*

*Signature:* Ethiopia (22 September 2011)

*Signature:* Paraguay (22 September 2011)

*Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons. New York, 28 September 1954*

*Ratification:* Philippines (22 September 2011)[1]

*Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961*

*Accession:* Croatia (22 September 2011)[1]

*Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996*

*Ratification:* Guinea (22 September 2011)[1]

*Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999*

*Ratification:* Solomon Islands (22 September 2011)[1]

*United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000*

*Ratification:* Andorra (22 September 2011)[1]

*Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008*

*Ratification:* Czech Republic (22 September 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

# General information

## Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Sudan
H.E. Mr. Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman

*Asia-Pacific States:*
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Hasan Kleib

*Eastern European States:*
Romania
H.E. Ms. Simona Mirela Miculescu

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Colombia
H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio

*Western European and other States:*
Monaco
H.E. Ms. Isabelle Picco

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*Department of Political Affairs*
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*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism*
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

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| A/65/914–S/2011/449 | Item 33 — Prevention of armed conflict — Letter dated 24 July 2011 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *111 pages* |
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| A/66/112/Add.1 | Item 98 (j) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages* |
| A/66/329 | Item 18 of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference — Follow-up to and implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *18 pages* |
| A/66/363–S/2011/581 | Item 36 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 15 September 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages* |
| A/66/366–S/2011/584 | Items 35, 39 and 67 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance — Letter dated 15 September 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages* |
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| | **Second Committee** |
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| A/C.3/66/1 | Allocation of agenda items to the Third Committee — Letter dated 16 September 2011 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chair of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages* |
| | **Fifth Committee** |
| A/C.5/66/2 | Item 134 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 — Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages* |

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## Official meetings

**Saturday, 24 September 2011**

### General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

9 a.m. . . . . 22nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Address by His Excellency Mr. Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence of the Kingdom of Lesotho

Address by Her Excellency Ms. Iveta Radičová, Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic

Address by His Excellency Mr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of the Republic of India

Address by His Excellency Mr. Igor Lukšić, Prime Minister of Montenegro

Address by His Excellency Mr. Carlos Gomes Júnior, Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau

Address by His Excellency Mr. Willy Telavi, Prime Minister of Tuvalu

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Address by His Excellency Mr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communication, Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms of the Republic of Mauritius

Address by His Excellency Mr. Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda

Address by His Excellency Mr. Sali Berisha, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania

Address by His Excellency Mr. Nikola Gruevski, Prime Minister of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Address by Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Address by His Excellency Mr. Freundel Stuart, Prime Minister, Minister for National Security of Barbados

Address by His Excellency Mr. Lawrence Gonzi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta

Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Jibreel, Chairman of the National Transitional Council Executive Office of Libya

Egypt

3 p.m.[1] . . . . . 23rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Address by His Excellency Mr. José Maria Pereira Neves, Prime Minister and Minister of Reform of the Republic of Cape Verde

Address by His Excellency Mr. Peter O'Neill, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of Samoa

Address by His Excellency Mr. Meltek Sato Kilman Livtunvanu, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu

Address by His Excellency Mr. Danny Philip, Prime Minister of Solomon Islands

Address by His Excellency Lord Tu'Ivakano of Nukunuku, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Defence, Information and Communication of the Kingdom of Tonga

Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdiweli Mohamed Ali, Prime Minister of the Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Republic

[1] At 6 p.m., the general debate will continue in the 24th plenary meeting.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Gilbert Fossoun Houngbo, Prime Minister of the Togolese Republic

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## Other meetings

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**Saturday, 24 September 2011**

**Association of Southeast Asian Nations/Economic Cooperation Organization (ministerial meeting)**

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Saturday, 24 September 2011**

**Ministerial Mini-Summit on the Humanitarian Response in the Horn of Africa (on the margins of the general debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)**

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. The Mini-Summit is open to all members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Saturday, 24 September 2011**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

8.30 a.m. — Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator; H.E. Mr. Raila Odinga, Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya; Mr. Bob Geldof, Artist; and Mr. Michael Elliott, Chief Executive Officer of ONE, a non-governmental organization (on the situation in the Horn of Africa)

*Press stakeout (outside Conference Room 1 (NLB))*

9.15 a.m. — H.E. Mr. Derviş Eroğlu, Turkish Cypriot Leader

**General Assembly**
Sixty-sixth session

*General debate*
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

The list of speakers for each plenary meeting of the general debate is published daily in the *Journal of the United Nations*.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

# Forthcoming official meetings

**Monday, 26 September 2011**

## Security Council

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| 10 a.m. | 6622nd meeting | Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01 |
| | 1. Adoption of the agenda | |
| | 2. The situation in Libya | |
| Morning[1] | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room GA-TSC-02 |
| | Libya | |
| | Libya Sanctions Committee | |
| | Other matters | |
| 3 p.m. | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room GA-TSC-02 |
| | Admission of new members | |
| | Other matters | |

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6622nd meeting.

## General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

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| 9 a.m. | 25th plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |
| 3 p.m. | 26th plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |
| 6 p.m. | 27th plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |
| | Continuation of the general debate | [8] |

## General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

**Informal consultations on the agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)**

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the agenda of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Monday, 26, and Tuesday, 27 September 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB), and from Wednesday, 28, to Friday, 30 September, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

## Main Committees

### First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 30 September 2011, 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/65/418). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 3, to Tuesday, 11 October 2011. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0603J).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; room IN-606A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickPlace Web site <https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickPlace of the Committee, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

### Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 3 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/65/431. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

**Second Committee**

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work with the opening of its general debate at 10 a.m. on Monday, 3 October 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The proposed organization of work and the timetable of the Committee for the session is contained in document A/C.2/66/L.1.

Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>.

The lists of speakers for the general debate and the debates on individual agenda items of the Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Deadline for inscription to the list of speakers for the general debate is 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 4 October 2011. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, and the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

**Third Committee**

The Third Committee will begin its work on Monday, 3 October 2011, at 10 a.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee will open on Monday, 26 September 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler, (e-mail fidler@un.org) and Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) (fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

**Fifth Committee**

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, as contained in document A/C.5/66/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-sixth session. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Committee during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/66/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room L-0320; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy of their statement to the Fifth Committee secretariat (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

**Sixth Committee**

The Sixth Committee will hold its first meeting on Monday, 3 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee and is regularly updated <www.un.org/ga/sixth/66/66_session.shtml>. The allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee is contained in document A/C.6/66/1 and the note by the Secretariat on the organization of work has been issued in document A/C.6/66/L.1.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda item 109 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), items 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173 and 174 (on requests for observer status in the General Assembly), item 83 (The rule of law at the national and international levels), item 82 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) and item 78 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

In order to obtain the password to access the e-room of the Sixth Committee, delegations are kindly requested to contact Ms. Celine Novenario (e-mail novenario@un.org).

For the purposes of the establishment of the e-mail contact list of the representatives of the Sixth Committee, you may send an e-mail with the subject "Sixth Committee contact list" to the following e-mail address: 6thcommittee@un.org. Please be advised that the contact list will be made available to all representatives on that list.

## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism**
Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold a special meeting commemorating the tenth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the Committee, on Wednesday, 28 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc>.

Member States are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Mr. Gurdip Sangha, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853). For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. Ahmed Seif El-Dawla, CTED (e-mail seifel-dawla@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1017).

## General Assembly

**Committee on Relations with the Host Country**

The 253rd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 29 September 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

**Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations**
Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support will provide an informal briefing, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the global field support strategy, on Thursday, 29 September 2011, at 11:30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

## Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold its resumed substantive session on Thursday, 6 October 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to hold elections to fill vacancies in the Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2011/9/Add.11) and to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, and the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat). The list of candidates for the elections is available on Candiweb, at the following address: <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/11312>.

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Monday, 26 September 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

**Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ministerial level)**

*Monday, 26 September 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

**Group of 77 (Second Committee — Sustainable development issues)**

*Monday, 26 September 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

**Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)**

*Tuesday, 27 September 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

**African Group (on Fifth Committee matters)**

*Tuesday, 27 September 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

**International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments**

*Wednesday, 28 September 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

**Eastern European Group (election officers)**

*Thursday, 29 September 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Special event on "The role of youth in sustainable development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka)**

*Monday, 26 September 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions, permanent observer missions and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Visaka Amarasekera, Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka (e-mail reception@slmission.com; tel. 1 (212) 986-7040).]

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**Civil society side event on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the Counter-Terrorism Committee (organized by the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation and sponsored by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED))**

*Wednesday, 28 September 2011*, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Member States are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Mr. Patrick Tobin, Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation (e-mail ptobin@globalct.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-0998). For further information, please contact Mr. Gurdip Sangha, CTED (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853).]

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**Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)**

*Friday, 30 September 2011*, at 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vinod K. Jacob, Permanent Mission of India (e-mail vinodkjacobpminy@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9679).]

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**High-level structured discussion on "Cities and climate change" (on the occasion of World Habitat Day) (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))**

*Monday, 3 October 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail HabitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200); or visit <www.unhabitat.org>.]

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**UNITAR workshop on effective negotiation in multilateral conferences**

*Thursday, 13 October 2011*, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street); and

*Friday, 14 October 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

**UNITAR workshops series on the reform of the United Nations**

**United Nations Reform I: Institutional adaptation of United Nations governing bodies (Security Council, General Assembly, Human Rights Council)**

*Friday, 14 October 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

**United Nations Reform II: Management reform**

*Friday, 21 October 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### Economic and Social Council

**Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters**
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/253 of 27 July 2011, the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 October 2011, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/seventhsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

# Announcements

## Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

*United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)*

*In English*:
Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

*Official Document System (ODS)*

*In English*:
Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General if possible not less than one week before the opening of the sixty-sixth session. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

## Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Photos of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers delivering statements in the plenary of the General Assembly are routinely taken and are available for download in high resolution from the Photo Unit Web site <www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>, and from the United Nations Photo Library, DPI (room IN-506A (300 East 42nd Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-6927 or 963-0034; fax 1 (212) 963-1658). Photos are free of charge but may not be used in advertising. Special requests for photo coverage may be addressed to Mr. Mark Garten, Chief Photo Unit (e-mail garten@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9652).

## Live webcast of the general debate of the General Assembly (21–30 September 2011)

The general debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language) until Friday, 30 September 2011. It is accessible through the United Nations Webcast at <www.un.org/webcast>; or on the following Web site: <http://gadebate.un.org/>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent by e-mail to dpigaweb@un.org.

### United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

### Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

*Wednesday, 2 November*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

*Wednesday, 2 November*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

*Thursday, 3 November*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

*Thursday, 3 November*, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*

*Friday, 4 November*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

*Friday, 4 November*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

### Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

## Security Council

### Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

### Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

**Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

**Prepared statements**

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

**Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations***

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

# Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 22 September 2011**

## General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

16th plenary meeting

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Bronislaw Komorowski, President of the Republic of Poland*

H.E. Mr. Bronislaw Komorowski, President of the Republic of Poland, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya*

H.E. Mr. Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia*

H.E. Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, President of the Dominican Republic*

H.E. Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, President of the Dominican Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Ollanta Humala Tasso, President of the Republic of Peru*

H.E. Mr. Ollanta Humala Tasso, President of the Republic of Peru, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by Her Excellency Ms. Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania*

H.E. Ms. Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe*

H.E. Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Desiré Delano Bouterse, President of the Republic of Suriname*

H.E. Mr. Desiré Delano Bouterse, President of the Republic of Suriname, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic*

H.E. Mr. Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Joseph Kabila Kabange, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo*

H.E. Mr. Joseph Kabila Kabange, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Johnson Toribiong, President of the Republic of Palau*

H.E. Mr. Johnson Toribiong, President of the Republic of Palau, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Idriss Déby Itno, President of the Republic of Chad*

H.E. Mr. Idriss Déby Itno, President of the Republic of Chad, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Ivo Josipović, President of the Republic of Croatia*

H.E. Mr. Ivo Josipović, President of the Republic of Croatia, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by Her Excellency Ms. Laura Chinchilla Miranda, President of the Republic of Costa Rica*

H.E. Ms. Laura Chinchilla Miranda, President of the Republic of Costa Rica, addressed the General Assembly.

17th plenary meeting

*Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action: High-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action* [67 (b)]

The General Assembly resumed its High-level Meeting to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

H.E. The Right Honourable Barnabas Sibusiso Dlamini, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Swaziland and Co-Chair of round table 1, made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The President declared concluded the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 67.

18th plenary meeting

*Continuation of the general debate* . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Kevin Rudd, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia; and H.E. Mr. Zalmai Rassoul, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

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**Friday, 23 September 2011**

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19th plenary meeting

*Address by His Excellency Mr. John Evans Atta Mills, President of the Republic of Ghana*

H.E. Mr. John Evans Atta Mills, President of the Republic of Ghana, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Jalal Talabani, President of the Republic of Iraq*

H.E. Mr. Jalal Talabani, President of the Republic of Iraq, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Václav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic*

H.E. Mr. Václav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, President of Turkmenistan*

H.E. Mr. Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, President of Turkmenistan, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Carlos Mauricio Funes Cartagena, President of the Republic of El Salvador*

H.E. Mr. Carlos Mauricio Funes Cartagena, President of the Republic of El Salvador, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka*

H.E. Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Ismaël Omar Guelleh, President and Head of Government of the Republic of Djibouti*

H.E. Mr. Ismaël Omar Guelleh, President and Head of Government of the Republic of Djibouti, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia*

H.E. Mr. Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Salva Kiir, President of the Republic of South Sudan*

H.E. Mr. Salva Kiir, President of the Republic of South Sudan, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Serzh Sargsyan, President of the Republic of Armenia*

H.E. Mr. Serzh Sargsyan, President of the Republic of Armenia, addressed the General Assembly.

*Continuation of the general debate* . . . . . [8]

H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestinian Liberation Organization and President of the Palestinian Authority, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Yoshihiko Noda, Prime Minister of Japan, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Lyonchoen Jigmi Yoezer Thinley, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bhutan, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of the State of Israel, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Fredrik Reinfeldt, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden, addressed the General Assembly.

20th–21st plenary meetings

The summary of the 20th and 21st plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/185).

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006*

*Signature*: Micronesia (Federated States of) (23 September 2011)

*Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010*

*Signature*: Congo (23 September 2011)

# General information

**Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Sudan
H.E. Mr. Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman

*Asia-Pacific States:*
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Hasan Kleib

*Eastern European States:*
Romania
H.E. Ms. Simona Mirela Miculescu

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Colombia
H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio

*Western European and other States:*
Monaco
H.E. Ms. Isabelle Picco

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*Department for General Assembly and Conference Management*
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<www.un.org/ga/president>

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*Department of Political Affairs*
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*Presidency of the Security Council*
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*Security Council*
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism*
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)*
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*Department of Economic and Social Affairs*
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

*Economic and Social Council*
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*Office for Disarmament Affairs*
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*United Nations Treaty Collection*
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*International Court of Justice*
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*Journal of the United Nations*
<www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp>

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<www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html>

*Yearbook of the United Nations*
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| A/66/153 (Part I)/Add.1 | Items 94 and 101 of the provisional agenda — Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East — The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages* |
| A/66/178/Add.1 | Item 77 of the provisional agenda — Nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *8 pages* |
| A/66/315/Add.1 | Item 140 — Joint Inspection Unit — Review of management and administration in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages* |
| A/66/319/Corr.1 | Items 134 and 139 of the provisional agenda — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 — Human resources management — Activities of the Ethics Office — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| A/66/325 | Item 69 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches to improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *18 pages* |

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| A/66/327 | Item 140 of the provisional agenda — Joint Inspection Unit — Review of the medical service in the United Nations system — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *47 pages* |
| A/66/335 | Item 69 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Observance of the International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *9 pages* |
| A/66/337 | Item 19 of the provisional agenda — Sustainable development — International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *10 pages* |

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| S/2011/589 | Letter dated 20 September 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages* |
| S/Agenda/6621 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| S/PRST/2011/18 | Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages* |

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| | **Peacebuilding Commission**<br>**Fifth session**<br>**Guinea configuration** |
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# Journal

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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Monday, 26 September 2011**

### Security Council

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| 10 a.m. | 6622nd meeting | Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01 |

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Libya

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| Morning[1] | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room GA-TSC-02 |

Libya

Libya Sanctions Committee

Other matters

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| 3 p.m. | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room GA-TSC-02 |

Admission of new members

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6622nd meeting.

### General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

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| 9 a.m. | 25th plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |

Continuation of the general debate [8]

Address by His Excellency Lieutenant General Mompati S. Merafhe, Vice-President of the Republic of Botswana

Address by His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Waheed, Vice-President of the Republic of Maldives

Address by His Excellency Mr. Danilo Astori, Vice-President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay

Address by His Excellency Mr. Joseph N. Boakai, Vice-President of the Republic of Liberia

Address by His Excellency Mr. Edward Kiwanuka Ssekandi, Vice-President of the Republic of Uganda

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Jamaica

Bahamas

Ethiopia

Lao People's Democratic Republic

China

Morocco

Oman

Germany

Syrian Arab Republic

3 p.m.[1] 26th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [8]

Uzbekistan

Cuba

Algeria

United Arab Emirates

Tadjikistan

Monaco

Iceland

Netherlands

Sudan

Sao Tome and Principe

Tunisia

Indonesia

Canada

Liechtenstein

Nicaragua

Congo

Angola

[1] At 6 p.m., the general debate will continue in the 27th plenary meeting.

Marshall Islands

Central African Republic

Trinidad and Tobago

Andorra

Saudi Arabia

[General debate Web site <http://gadebate.un.org/>]

## General Assembly

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**Informal consultations on the agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

## General Assembly

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Special political missions

# Other meetings

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**Monday, 26 September 2011**

**Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

**Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ministerial level)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

**Association of Southeast Asian Nations/Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (ministerial meeting)**

1.15–2.15 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

**Group of 77 (Second Committee — Sustainable development issues)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Monday, 26 September 2011**

**Special event on "The role of youth in sustainable development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka)**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions, permanent observer missions and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Visaka Amarasekera, Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka (e-mail reception@slmission.com; tel. 1 (212) 986-7040).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Monday, 26 September 2011**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

**General Assembly**
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*General debate*
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

The list of speakers for each plenary meeting of the general debate is published daily in the *Journal of the United Nations*.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Tuesday, 27 September 2011**

### General Assembly
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| 9 a.m. | 28th plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |
| 3 p.m. | 29th plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |
| 6 p.m. | 30th plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |
| | Continuation of the general debate | [8] |

### General Assembly
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**Informal consultations on the agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)**

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the agenda of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 27 September 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB), and from Wednesday, 28, to Friday, 30 September, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

## Main Committees

### First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 30 September 2011, 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/65/418). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 3, to Tuesday, 11 October 2011. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0603J).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; room IN-606A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickPlace Web site <https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickPlace of the Committee, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

### Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 3 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/65/431. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

**Second Committee**

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work with the opening of its general debate at 10 a.m. on Monday, 3 October 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The proposed organization of work and the timetable of the Committee for the session is contained in document A/C.2/66/L.1.

Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>.

The lists of speakers for the general debate and the debates on individual agenda items of the Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Deadline for inscription to the list of speakers for the general debate is 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 4 October 2011. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, and the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

**Third Committee**

The Third Committee will begin its work on Monday, 3 October 2011, at 10 a.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee will open on *Monday, 26 September 2011*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler, (e-mail fidler@un.org) and Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) (fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

**Fifth Committee**

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, as contained in document A/C.5/66/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-sixth session. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Committee during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/66/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room L-0320; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy of their statement to the Fifth Committee secretariat (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

**Sixth Committee**

The Sixth Committee will hold its first meeting on Monday, 3 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee and is regularly updated <www.un.org/ga/sixth/66/66_session.shtml>. The allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee is contained in document A/C.6/66/1 and the note by the Secretariat on the organization of work has been issued in document A/C.6/66/L.1.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda item 109 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), items 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173 and 174 (on requests for observer status in the General Assembly), item 83 (The rule of law at the national and international levels), item 82 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) and item 78 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

In order to obtain the password to access the e-room of the Sixth Committee, delegations are kindly requested to contact Ms. Celine Novenario (e-mail novenario@un.org).

For the purposes of the establishment of the e-mail contact list of the representatives of the Sixth Committee, you may send an e-mail with the subject "Sixth Committee contact list" to the following e-mail address: 6thcommittee@un.org. Please be advised that the contact list will be made available to all representatives on that list.

## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism**
Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold a special meeting commemorating the tenth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the Committee, on Wednesday, 28 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc>.

Member States are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Mr. Gurdip Sangha, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853). For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. Ahmed Seif El-Dawla, CTED (e-mail seifel-dawla@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1017).

## General Assembly

**Committee on Relations with the Host Country**

The 253rd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 29 September 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

**Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations**
Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support will provide an informal briefing, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the global field support strategy, on Thursday, 29 September 2011, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

## Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold its resumed substantive session on Thursday, 6 October 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to hold elections to fill vacancies in the Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2011/9/Add.11) and to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, and the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat). The list of candidates for the elections is available on Candiweb, at the following address: <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/11312>.

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**African Group (on Fifth Committee matters)**

*Tuesday, 27 September 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

**Association of Southeast Asian Nations (meeting of ministers for foreign affairs)**

*Tuesday, 27 September 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

**Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)**

*Tuesday, 27 September 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

**International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments**

*Wednesday, 28 September 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

**Eastern European Group (election officers)**

*Thursday, 29 September 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Civil society side event on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the Counter-Terrorism Committee (organized by the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation and sponsored by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED))**

*Wednesday, 28 September 2011*, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Member States are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Mr. Patrick Tobin, Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation (e-mail ptobin@globalct.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-0998). For further information, please contact Mr. Gurdip Sangha, CTED (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853).]

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**Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)**

*Friday, 30 September 2011*, at 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vinod K. Jacob, Permanent Mission of India (e-mail vinodkjacobpminy@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9679).]

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**High-level structured discussion on "Cities and climate change" (on the occasion of World Habitat Day) (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))**

*Monday, 3 October 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail HabitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200); or visit <www.unhabitat.org>.]

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**Dialogue with civil society (organized by the Office of President of the General Assembly, in collaboration with the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS), the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the NGO Relations, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))**

*Tuesday, 4 October 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or associated with DPI are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Office of the President of the General Assembly (tel. 1 (212) 963-3573 or 963-1231).]

**UNITAR workshop on effective negotiation in multilateral conferences**

*Thursday, 13 October 2011*, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street); and

*Friday, 14 October 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

**UNITAR workshops series on the reform of the United Nations**

**United Nations Reform I: Institutional adaptation of United Nations governing bodies (Security Council, General Assembly, Human Rights Council)**

*Friday, 14 October 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

**United Nations Reform II: Management reform**

*Friday, 21 October 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### Economic and Social Council

**Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters**
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/253 of 27 July 2011, the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 October 2011, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/seventhsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

## Announcements

### Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

*United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)*

*In English*:
Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

*Official Document System (ODS)*

*In English*:
Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

### Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General if possible not less than one week before the opening of the sixty-sixth session. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

### Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Photos of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers delivering statements in the plenary of the General Assembly are routinely taken and are available for download in high resolution from the Photo Unit Web site <www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>, and from the United Nations Photo Library, DPI (room IN-506A (300 East 42nd Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-6927 or 963-0034; fax 1 (212) 963-1658). Photos are free of charge but may not be used in advertising. Special requests for photo coverage may be addressed to Mr. Mark Garten, Chief Photo Unit (e-mail garten@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9652).

### Live webcast of the general debate of the General Assembly (21–30 September 2011)

The general debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language) until Friday, 30 September 2011. It is accessible through the United Nations Webcast at <www.un.org/webcast>; or on the following Web site: <http://gadebate.un.org/>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent by e-mail to dpigaweb@un.org.

### United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

### Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

*Wednesday, 2 November*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

*Wednesday, 2 November*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

*Thursday, 3 November*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

*Thursday, 3 November*, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*

*Friday, 4 November*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

*Friday, 4 November*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

### Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

## Security Council

### Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

### Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

**Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

**Prepared statements**

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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## Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 22 September 2011**

### General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

16th plenary meeting

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Bronislaw Komorowski, President of the Republic of Poland*

H.E. Mr. Bronislaw Komorowski, President of the Republic of Poland, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya*

H.E. Mr. Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia*

H.E. Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, President of the Dominican Republic*

H.E. Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, President of the Dominican Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Ollanta Humala Tasso, President of the Republic of Peru*

H.E. Mr. Ollanta Humala Tasso, President of the Republic of Peru, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by Her Excellency Ms. Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania*

H.E. Ms. Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe*

H.E. Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Desiré Delano Bouterse, President of the Republic of Suriname*

H.E. Mr. Desiré Delano Bouterse, President of the Republic of Suriname, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic*

H.E. Mr. Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Joseph Kabila Kabange, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo*

H.E. Mr. Joseph Kabila Kabange, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Johnson Toribiong, President of the Republic of Palau*

H.E. Mr. Johnson Toribiong, President of the Republic of Palau, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Idriss Déby Itno, President of the Republic of Chad*

H.E. Mr. Idriss Déby Itno, President of the Republic of Chad, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Ivo Josipović, President of the Republic of Croatia*

H.E. Mr. Ivo Josipović, President of the Republic of Croatia, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by Her Excellency Ms. Laura Chinchilla Miranda, President of the Republic of Costa Rica*

H.E. Ms. Laura Chinchilla Miranda, President of the Republic of Costa Rica, addressed the General Assembly.

17th plenary meeting

*Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action: High-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action* [67 (b)]

The General Assembly resumed its High-level Meeting to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

H.E. The Right Honourable Barnabas Sibusiso Dlamini, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Swaziland and Co-Chair of round table 1, made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The President declared concluded the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 67.

18th plenary meeting

*Continuation of the general debate* . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Kevin Rudd, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia; and H.E. Mr. Zalmai Rassoul, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

**Friday, 23 September 2011**

## General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

19th plenary meeting

*Address by His Excellency Mr. John Evans Atta Mills, President of the Republic of Ghana*

H.E. Mr. John Evans Atta Mills, President of the Republic of Ghana, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Jalal Talabani, President of the Republic of Iraq*

H.E. Mr. Jalal Talabani, President of the Republic of Iraq, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Václav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic*

H.E. Mr. Václav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, President of Turkmenistan*

H.E. Mr. Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, President of Turkmenistan, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Carlos Mauricio Funes Cartagena, President of the Republic of El Salvador*

H.E. Mr. Carlos Mauricio Funes Cartagena, President of the Republic of El Salvador, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka*

H.E. Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Ismaël Omar Guelleh, President and Head of Government of the Republic of Djibouti*

H.E. Mr. Ismaël Omar Guelleh, President and Head of Government of the Republic of Djibouti, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia*

H.E. Mr. Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Salva Kiir, President of the Republic of South Sudan*

H.E. Mr. Salva Kiir, President of the Republic of South Sudan, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Serzh Sargsyan, President of the Republic of Armenia*

H.E. Mr. Serzh Sargsyan, President of the Republic of Armenia, addressed the General Assembly.

*Continuation of the general debate* . . . . . [8]

H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestinian Liberation Organization and President of the Palestinian Authority, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Yoshihiko Noda, Prime Minister of Japan, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Lyonchoen Jigmi Yoezer Thinley, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bhutan, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of the State of Israel, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Fredrik Reinfeldt, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden, addressed the General Assembly.

20th plenary meeting

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Pál Schmitt, President of the Republic of Hungary*

H.E. Mr. Pál Schmitt, President of the Republic of Hungary, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Ernest Bai Koroma, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone*

H.E. Mr. Ernest Bai Koroma, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Boris Tadić, President of the Republic of Serbia*

H.E. Mr. Boris Tadić, President of the Republic of Serbia, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Alpha Condé, President of the Republic of Guinea*

H.E. Mr. Alpha Condé, President of the Republic of Guinea, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Isaias Afwerki, President of the State of Eritrea*

H.E. Mr. Isaias Afwerki, President of the State of Eritrea, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Marcus Stephen, President of the Republic of Nauru*

H.E. Mr. Marcus Stephen, President of the Republic of Nauru, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahamadou Issoufou, President of the Republic of the Niger*

H.E. Mr. Mahamadou Issoufou, President of the Republic of the Niger, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Michel Joseph Martelly, President of the Republic of Haiti*

H.E. Mr. Michel Joseph Martelly, President of the Republic of Haiti, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Pierre Nkurunziza, President of the Republic of Burundi*

H.E. Mr. Pierre Nkurunziza, President of the Republic of Burundi, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Emanuel Mori, President and Head of Government of the Federated States of Micronesia*

H.E. Mr. Emanuel Mori, President and Head of Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Ikililou Dhoinine, President of the Union of the Comoros*

H.E. Mr. Ikililou Dhoinine, President of the Union of the Comoros, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Anote Tong, President, Head of Government and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kiribati*

H.E. Mr. Anote Tong, President, Head of Government and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kiribati, addressed the General Assembly.

*Address by His Excellency Mr. Andry Nirina Rajoelina, President of the High Transitional Authority of the Republic of Madagascar*

H.E. Mr. Andry Nirina Rajoelina, President of the High Transitional Authority of the Republic of Madagascar, addressed the General Assembly.

21st plenary meeting *Continuation of the general debate* . . . . . [8]

H.E. Commodore Josaia V. Bainimarama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Ms. Cissé Mariam Kaïdama Sidibé, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mali, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Sibusiso Barnabas Dlamini, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Swaziland, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Tillman Thomas, Prime Minister and Minister of National Security, Information and Legal Affairs of Grenada, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, addressed the General Assembly.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Stavros Lambrinidis, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece; and H.E. Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria.

**Saturday, 24 September 2011**

## General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

22nd plenary meeting

*Continuation of the general debate* . . . . . [8]

H.E. Mr. Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence of the Kingdom of Lesotho, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Igor Lukšić, Prime Minister of Montenegro, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Ms. Iveta Radičová, Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of the Republic of India, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Carlos Gomes Júnior, Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Willy Telavi, Prime Minister of Tuvalu, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Baburam Bhattarai, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communication, Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms of the Republic of Mauritius, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Sali Berisha, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Nikola Gruevski, Prime Minister of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Ms. Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Freundel Stuart, Prime Minister and Minister for National Security of Barbados, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Jibreel, Chairman of the National Transitional Council Executive Office of Libya, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Lawrence Gonzi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Kamel Amr, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt, made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Pedro Passos Coelho, Prime Minister of the Republic of Portugal, addressed the General Assembly.

23rd–24th plenary meetings

The summary of the 23rd and 24th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/186).

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006*

*Signature*: Micronesia (Federated States of) (23 September 2011)

*Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010*

*Signature*: Congo (23 September 2011)

# General information

**Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*

Sudan

H.E. Mr. Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman

*Asia-Pacific States:*

Indonesia

H.E. Mr. Hasan Kleib

*Eastern European States:*
Romania
H.E. Ms. Simona Mirela Miculescu

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Colombia
H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio

*Western European and other States:*
Monaco
H.E. Ms. Isabelle Picco

**Web sites**

*Department for General Assembly and Conference Management*
<www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/>

*Presidency of the General Assembly*
<www.un.org/ga/president>

*General Assembly*
<www.un.org/en/ga>

*Department of Political Affairs*
<www.un.org/depts/dpa>

*Presidency of the Security Council*
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

*Security Council*
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism*
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)*
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

*Department of Economic and Social Affairs*
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

*Economic and Social Council*
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

*Office for Disarmament Affairs*
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

*United Nations Treaty Collection*
<http://treaties.un.org/>

*United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law*
<www.un.org/law/avl/>

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*International Court of Justice*
<www.icj-cij.org/>

*Journal of the United Nations*
<www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp>

*United Nations Press Releases*
<www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp>

*United Nations Webcast*
<www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html>

*Yearbook of the United Nations*
<http://unyearbook.un.org>

*UN Chronicle*
<www.un.org/chronicle>

## Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Friday, 23 September 2011

*With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal.*

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| A/66/118/Corr.1 | Item 137 — Pattern of conferences — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| A/66/153 (Part I)/Add.1 | Items 94 and 101 of the provisional agenda — Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East — The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages* |
| A/66/178/Add.1 | Item 77 of the provisional agenda — Nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *8 pages* |
| A/66/315/Add.1 | Item 140 — Joint Inspection Unit — Review of management and administration in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages* |
| A/66/319/Corr.1 | Items 134 and 139 of the provisional agenda — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 — Human resources management — Activities of the Ethics Office — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| A/66/325 | Item 69 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches to improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *18 pages* |

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